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# DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Subject: Inmate Use of Social Media

**Chapter:** 300 Administration

#### **POLICY**

The Division of Adult Institutions shall not permit inmates to create, maintain, update or develop any type of web-based social networking, social media or internet based website directly or indirectly, including but not limited to; Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, YouTube, etc.

#### REFERENCES

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s. 303.28</u> – Disobeying Orders

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s. 303.34</u> – Unauthorized Forms of Communication

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s.DOC 309.04(4) (c)</u> – Inmate Mail

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s.DOC 309.05(2) (b)</u> – Publications

### **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS**

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<u>Social Media</u> - Computer-mediated technologies that facilitate the creation and sharing of information, ideas, career interests and other forms of expression via virtual communities and networks.

<u>Social Networking</u> - The use of dedicated websites and applications to interact with other users, or to find people with similar interests to oneself.

#### **PROCEDURE**

#### I. General Guidelines

- A. An inmate who possessed a social media account prior to entering prison shall not use that account via a third party.
- B. Inmates shall not set up a social media account or participate in a social media account through a third party.
- C. Inmates shall not receive or possess social media information which jeopardizes the safety and security of the facility or another person.
- D. Inmates shall not request anyone to access their personal social media account for any reason.
- E. Inmates shall not request others post information for them on social media sites for any reason.

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F. Upon discovery of social media account, WI DOC staff shall take appropriate actions which may include the disciplinary process, to ensure the safety and security of the facility as well as the community.

Jim Schwochert, Administrator

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## DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

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Will Implement As written With below procedures for facility implementation						
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### **REFERENCES**

## **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS**

## **FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- I. Staff
- Inmate II.
- III. Other